Docket No.: 060188-0766

<u>PATENT</u>

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In re Application of

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

Customer Number: 20277

Taiji NODA

Confirmation Number: 2607

Application No.: 10/775,122

Group Art Unit: 2812

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREFOR

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	, 0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
	Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00	
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations		\$0.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of \boxtimes extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 23, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections in view of the following remarks.